

he shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars for each and every such offence, which said fine shall be recovered and appropriated in the same manner as fines are recovered from persons offending against an act passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-five, relating to the inspection of salted fish brought to the city of Baltimore.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts of assembly inconsistent with, or contrary to, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

## CHAP. CXXXVIII.

An Act for the relief of Martin Fenwick, of Anne-Arundel County.

Passed Mar 2 1827

Preamble

WHEREAS Martin Fenwick hath by petition set forth, that he purchased of a certain Jonathan Neale Laughlin, of Anne-Arundel county, two small tracts or parcels of land, being parts of two tracts of land called Neale's Necessity, and Peake or Parson's Hills, and paid to the said Laughlin a full consideration for the same; that he obtained from the said Laughlin deeds therefor, which are recorded among the land records of Anne-Arundel county, in Liber W. S. G, number six, folios one hundred and fifty-one, and one hundred and fifty-two, and also in Liber W. S. G, number seven, folios four hundred and sixty-nine, four hundred and seventy, and four hundred and seventy-one, and that the said lands are liable to be escheated since the death of the said Laughlin; Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the right, title, interest and estate, which the state of Maryland now has or may hereafter have, in and to the said two tracts or parcels of land, be and the same are hereby released, granted and confirmed, to the said Martin Fenwick; and his heirs, forever.

Right of state released to certain lands

## CHAP. CXXXIX.

An Act for the relief of John Yeamans, of Cecil County.

Passed Mar 2, 1827

Marriage annulled

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the marriage contract between John Yeamans and Sarah Yeamans, is hereby declared to be annulled and destroyed, and the said John Yeamans is hereby declared to be divorced from his wife Sarah Yeamans, as entirely, and to as full extent, as if the said Sarah Yeamans were dead, or as if he the said John Yeamans had never been joined in matrimony with her.

## CHAP. CXL.

An Act for the benefit of Hester Whitaker and others, the Heirs and Representatives of Alexander Whitaker, of Montgomery County, deceased.

Passed Mar 3, 1827

Preamble

WHEREAS the said Hester Whitaker, Levi Wiers, and Sarah Wiers his wife, Eleanor W. Whitaker, Hezekiah Trundle, and Christiana Trundle his wife, William Cheswell, agent for Elizabeth Williams, George W. Whitaker, William H. Whitaker, Robert A. Whitaker, and Ann G. Whitaker, the widow and heirs of the said Alexander Whitaker, all being of full age, did in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-four, enter into a writ-